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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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In the Title

The Title has been amended as follows:

[METHOD] DISK ARRAY STORAGE DEVICE WITH MEANS FOR ENHANCING
HOST APPLICATION PERFORMANCE [WITH A DASD] USING TASK
PRIORITIES